

BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR FAIR

Saddle and Harness Rings Draw Best Horses in State—Good Racing and Other Attractions Daily.

The Lafayette County Fair which will be held at Higginsville August 19, 20, 21 and 22, will have attractions this year entirely new to this locality, principal of which will be the saddle and harness horses, a sufficient number of entries have been received to declare each ring filled. The purses offered are liberal and have attracted horsemen who have never before been here. Among the most noted stables that have entries here are Miss Lulu Long of Kansas City, with five entries; Hook & Woods, Paris, Mo.; Eaton Stock Farm, Mexico; Dunlap & Coons, Fulton; LeNoir, Armstrong; Tapp, Platte City; Gordon, Liberty; Sanders, and Smiser & Salmon, Warrensburg; Todd-hunter & Catron, Lexington; Buck, Waverly; Dr. Harris, Marshall; Barton, Odessa, and a number of others. There are fifteen entries in the sweepstakes saddle ring, with some of the most noted prize winning horses in the state. This feature is a new one to the Lafayette County Fair and it is largely through the efforts of the President, Dr. W. A. Porter, that these rings have filled so well.

Another departure from the old custom is the one man judge system in the horse and mule department. Mr. Stockton Fountain of Centralia, Mo., has been employed as judge in the horse and mule rings. Mr. Fountain has been employed as judge of the Missouri and Illinois state fairs and is thoroughly competent.

While the saddle and harness rings will be new and very attractive, lovers of racing will have a rare treat as thirteen harness races have filled, making three for each day and one extra. Every race is well filled and the indications are the contestants will have to "go some" for the money. The Higginsville track is noted as one of the best in the state and has always been attractive to horsemen.

Another feature that will prove popular this year is the Missouri Ladies Military Band which will furnish music each day of the fair. In addition to supplying first-class band music they give vocal solos, cornet and trombone solos that are especially good.

Nothing is being left undone this year to make the fair entertaining and pleasing to all and certainly there is no gathering that affords such an opportunity for meeting old friends and having a social good time as a county fair. Your friends will be looking for you at the Lafayette County Fair, Higginsville, August 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Joe H. Ewing went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Death of Mrs. J. W. McKenny.

Mrs. J. W. McKenny died Monday afternoon at her home in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. McKenny was formerly Miss Anna Branch, daughter of Mrs. Emily Branch of this city. Besides her husband and mother she is survived by two children—two little girls; one sister, Miss Kate Branch of this city, and one brother, Glover Branch of Jackson county.

The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday morning and burial took place directly from the train.

Three Routes Chosen.

The County Seat Road Commission consisting of John Walker, E. N. Hopkins, Lee Benning and Nate Gordon, met here Saturday and adopted three of the four county seat roads which will be dragged and aid therefor received from the state. The Marshall and Independence roads will follow the Santa Fe Trail, and the Sedalia road by the way of Higginsville. The commissioners failed to agree on a route for the Warrensburg road.

Eldrige-Wilmot.

Word has been received here of the recent marriage of Miss Frances Wilmot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilmot, formerly of this county, but now of Eads, Colorado, to Mr. Roe Eldrige of Las Animas, Col. Miss Wilmot graduated from the voice department of Central College last June. She has a host of relatives and friends in this vicinity who, no doubt, will be surprised to hear of her marriage.

George P. Blackwell Accepts.

The many friends in this city of George P. Blackwell, will be glad to learn that he has been tendered the position of Court Stenographer of the fifteenth judicial circuit by Judge Samuel Davis, and that he has accepted. Mr. Blackwell will move his family to Lexington about the 10th of this month.

Frank Chew Promoted.

Ensign Frank Chew of the United States Navy has been promoted to be lieutenant and has been placed in command of the submarine boat Alert, stationed at San Francisco. Frank has many friends in Lexington, who will be glad to hear of his advancement.

Accidentally Shot.

Joe, Jr., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chancellor, Friday accidentally shot himself through one of his legs just above the ankle. The wound is extremely painful, but the young man is bearing it manfully.

Fulkerson-Palmer.

Miss Rose Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of this city, and Polk Fulkerson of Odessa, were married Saturday in Independence.

Mrs. James Terhune, Miss Mary Marquis and G. C. Marquis went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. S. E. Evans and son, Frank, went to Danville, Illinois, Sunday evening for a few weeks visit.

Rev. A. S. Winslow left Tuesday for a trip through Kansas in the interest of Lexington College.

Mrs. T. C. Brooke of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Fannie O'Leary of Kansas, for a visit.

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